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## EVENTS OF THE DAY

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News of the World.

TERSE TICKETS FROM THE WIRES

An Interesting Collection of Items From  
the Two Hemispheres Presented  
in a Condensed Form.Hill sentiment is worrying Charles  
A. Towne.Americans and British were the first  
to break into Tien Tsin.Germany does not yet consider that  
she is at war with China.Rear-Admiral Watson homeward  
bound has reached Suez.The East reports many deaths from  
excessively hot weather.Smallpox has broken out in the  
postoffice at Alpha, Wash.United States Commissioner Lawson  
has been chosen governor of Nome.Allen Cochrane, a young man of  
Myrtle Creek, Or., was dragged to  
death by a horse.Outbreaks are now expected in  
Southern China. Indications of uprisings  
at Nankin and Canton.Torpedo-boat destroyer Goldsborough  
made the round trip between Tacoma  
and Seattle in about two hours.An uprising against British rule in  
the island of Baralonga, South Sea, has  
taken place, 100 British being killed.China is said to have immense quantities  
of arms and officials assert that  
she will stagger humanity if driven to it.Governor Roosevelt has informed the  
Republican national committee that he  
will give three solid weeks to campaign  
work after August 1.Minister Wu Ting Fang is said to be  
playing policy at Washington being  
desirous of standing in with which  
ever side that wins in China.Two deaths were caused by excessive  
heat and humidity at Chicago. The  
thermometer registered 89 degrees on  
the street, and the humidity was al-  
most at the saturation point.A new gold beach has been discovered  
55 miles below Cape Nome. Gold is  
among the grass roots. A thousand  
men are there and over a million has  
been taken out in a few weeks.After suffering with Bright's disease  
for six months, and with all hope  
of recovery gone, William J. Montgomery,  
a well-known mining man of Salt  
Lake, Utah, committed suicide by  
firing a bullet through his brain.Montgomery had been a resident of  
Utah since 1866.Russians are moving 30,000 men to  
ward New Chwang.Democrats of Arkansas nominated  
Jeff Davis for governor.St. Louis strikers now believe their  
only hope lies in boycott.An attempt was made to assassinate  
Emperor William of Germany.Dr. Jameson has been elected a member  
of the Cape parliament.Two deaths and many prostrations  
from heat in Pittsburg, Pa.Hot weather and no rain is disas-  
trous to crops in North Dakota.Storms played havoc with the crops  
at The Dalles, Or., and in the vicinity.Steamer Cleveland arrived at Seattle  
from Nome. She reports five wrecks.Heavy rain and subsequent floods are  
doing great damage in British Colum-  
bia.Director of Posts in Cuba Rathbone  
has now been permanently suspended  
and may be prosecuted.Chinese minister in Berlin says the  
empress cannot be deposed, but might  
be coaxed off the throne.Ex-Governor Taylor, of Kentucky,  
dogged by detectives and broken in  
health, is at Niagara Falls.President McKinley wants to know  
why the Monocacy did not fire on the  
Taku forts when fired upon.Boers in small bands are harassing  
large columns of the British. Dewet  
leads the guerrilla operations.At the Seaside Athletic Club, noCoy  
Island, N. Y., Gus Rubin knocked  
out Tom Sharkey in the 15th round.The force under Admiral Seymour  
has been located. Admiral Kempf re-  
ports it is ten miles from Tien Tsin.Roosevelt is going to Oklahoma to  
attend the Rough Riders' convention,  
but will not make political speeches.Chinese difficulties affect Kentucky's  
ginseng trade, by which hundreds have  
made their living. Prices have gone  
down.Illinois Democrats endorsed Bryan  
and the Chicago platform, and nomi-  
nated Samuel Aleschuler, of Aurora, for  
governor.T. B. Fargo, brother of J. C. Fargo,  
president of the American Express  
Company, and of William C. Fargo,  
founder of the Wells Fargo Express  
Company, is dead at his home in New  
York, aged 67.American women, it is estimated,  
hold \$120,000,000 of national bank  
stock and \$187,000,000 of private and  
state bank stock.In Germany one man in 213 goes to  
college, in Scotland one in 250, in the  
United States one in 2,000, and in Eng-  
land one in 5,000.Well-to-do young men in Berlin are  
taking drugs which induce heart weak-  
ness, in order to avoid compulsory mili-  
tary service.

## LATER NEWS.

General Botha is showing increased  
activity.The Boers attacked Hammonia, but  
were repulsed.The United States cruiser Brooklyn  
has proceeded to Taku.Chinese have begun the destruction  
of missions at Shan Tung.At Angeles, Luzon, General Aquino  
surrendered to General Grant.Chinese situation exercises depressing  
influence on trade in Germany.Many workers in Pittsburg are idle  
pending the adjustment of wage scales.The postoffice at Union, Oregon,  
was looted by burglars and \$150 was  
carried away.A weeks scouting in North Luzon re-  
sulted in 50 rebels being killed and 40  
wounded. One American was killed.The Indians on Rainy river, Ontario,  
threaten an uprising. Three thousand  
are gathered near the mouth of Rainy  
river.The great lumber yards, covering  
half a mile, at Black Rock, a suburb of  
Buffalo, N. Y., were burned, with a  
loss of \$400,000.The steamship Nome City, which  
made the trip from Portland to Nome,  
rescued 47 people on the way, the  
crews and passengers of two wrecked  
schooners.Over \$10,000,000 worth of property  
was destroyed, many lives lost, many  
persons injured and at least 1,500 lives  
imperiled by a fire on a dock at Ho-  
boken, N. J.The transport Sumner arrived at  
San Francisco from Manila with 43  
sick soldiers, 70 discharged men, 12  
insane patients and 10 members of  
the hospital corps.A special dispatch from Shanghai,  
dated June 30, says that all on board  
the United States battleship Oregon  
which went ashore in the Gulf of Pe-  
chi Li, have been saved. There is  
some chance that the vessel may be  
floating.Terra Urrea, commonly called Santa  
Teresa, the young senorita who, it is  
alleged, helped to incite the various  
Yaqui Indian rebellions in Mexico, was  
shot at Clifton, Ariz., by G. N. Rod-  
riguez, to whom she had been married  
two days before. The young woman  
was regarded as a saint, and hundreds  
of Mexicans chased Rodriguez into the  
mountains, where he was captured,  
after a hard fight. He was unmercifully  
beaten and narrowly escaped  
lynching. The girl will live.President Kruger is still at Macha-  
dodorp.Japanese laborers of Hawaii are on  
a strike.Porter's Cuban tariff schedule must  
be revised.Sixty passengers from Dawson  
brought out \$250,000.Lord Roberts is preparing for the  
final battles of the war.Japanese fishermen at Stevenson, B.  
C., are said to be arming.Dole was inaugurated governor of  
Hawaii on the 14th inst.Colorado still maintains a quaran-  
tine against San Francisco.Penitentiary at Salem has 130 pris-  
oners less than a few years ago.Germany has ordered 25 big guns for  
immediate dispatch for China.Speaker Henderson has been renom-  
inated for congress in his district in  
Iowa.England is making poor headway  
with the rebellion in the Gold Coast  
Colony.Boers attacked the British at Sena-  
kal and Roodvalspruit, but were beat-  
en back.Spreckles Bros. have purchased the  
California Lumber Company's sawmill,  
at Marshfield, Or.Will Larkin, a logger, was drowned  
at Monroe, Or. John Baynon fatally  
injured at Niagara.Stockmen of Polk county, Or., have  
united and offer liberal bounties for  
scalps of wild animals.The steamer Geo. W. Elder, which  
arrived at Portland, made the round  
trip to Nome in 83 days.David Bell, formerly one of the best  
known lumbermen of Canada, is dead  
at his home in New York city, aged 79  
years.Remains of Reinhardt Brook, of Port-  
land, recently drowned by falling off  
the Bailey Gatzert, were found near  
Kalama, Wash.In Chicago, two slaughter houses oc-  
cupied by Hess Bros., and Ruddy  
Bros., were destroyed by fire with a  
loss of \$70,000.Ralph Platt, formerly of the Oregon  
volunteers, just arrived at Tacoma  
from China. He claims to be accred-  
ited agent of the Chinese emperor on a  
special mission to Washington.The Southern Pacific and Santa Fe  
roads have perfected a traffic deal that  
is designed to control effectively all  
the passenger business in California,  
within the territory of the two com-  
panies. The main features of this  
agreement are an interchange of tick-  
ets to San Joaquin valley points, the  
Santa Fe passenger trains to Los An-  
geles and no rate cutting.China's new railroad from Canton to  
Hankow, with its branches, will be  
1,000 miles long. It will be built by  
American capital.Rev. Charles S. Wing, of Brooklyn,  
told the New York Methodists that  
the best Methodists were against the  
amusement restrictions.The park board of Baltimore has for-  
bidden the use of automobiles in any of  
the public parks or pleasure places in  
the city under the control of the board.

## CAPE NOME IS LIVELY

Many Claimants for All Kinds  
of Property.

\$300,000 BROUGHT BY PORTLAND

Tribulations in Far North Afloat  
and Ashore—Return of Lieutenant  
Herron From Interior.San Francisco, July 2.—The steamer  
Portland, which arrived from Cape  
Nome, reports that the steamer Rose-  
crans, formerly the transport Missouri,  
has gone aground about 60 miles south  
of Cape Nome. While her situation is  
not considered perilous, it is thought  
she will have considerable difficulty in  
getting off. The Rosecrans has a cargo  
of government supplies on board.The Portland brought five passengers  
only, according to Captain Lundquist.  
The steamer Charles Nelson had a  
hard time of it. She returned to Un-  
alaska June 18. While trying to find an  
opening in the ice her provisions gave  
out. She was to have sailed again for  
Cape Nome shortly after the Portland  
left.The Corwin was holding the wrecked  
barkentine Catherine Sudden at Nome  
for salvage. Captain Lundquist,  
speaking of the conditions at Nome,  
said:"What a man gets hold of up there  
he keeps, and in many instances he  
keeps it at the point of a gun. Restau-  
rants, lodging-houses, saloons, stores,  
barber shops, and in fact all kinds of  
business has left in the hands of agents  
last fall. These agents have sold the  
places and cleared out with the money.  
Now the original owners are appearing  
on the scene, and there are 'razors in  
the air.'""On the beach it was just 60 per  
cent worse than up town. In the town  
as a general rule there was only about  
one claimant to other men's property  
in each case, but on the beach there  
was never less than six. Agents sold  
things right and left, and in conse-  
quence there will be endless litigation  
before things are straightened out. No  
wonder all the big claim-owners took  
up lawyers with them."The Portland brought 10 boxes of  
gold, aggregating \$800,000, belonging  
to the Alaska Commercial Company.Port Townsend, Wash., July 2.—The  
steamer Al-Ki arrived from the north  
tonight, bringing 60 passengers and  
\$250,000 in dust from Dawson, which  
had been brought up the river on the  
steamer Sybil. Among the passengers  
on the Al-Ki is Lieutenant J. S. Her-  
ron, of the Eighth United States cav-  
alry, who a year ago started from Cook  
Inlet with a small command and crossed  
a hitherto unpenetrated country lead-  
ing for hundreds of miles over moun-  
tains, valleys and plains to the  
mouth of the Tanana. The expedition  
was deserted by Indian guides, and for  
some months fears for the safety of the  
party were entertained, but on Decem-  
ber 11 the party reached the mouth of  
the Tanana, where orders were received  
to remain until spring. The object of  
the expedition was to ascertain the  
feasibility of the route through Alaska  
and to obtain information as to miners,  
timbers and general data of that sec-  
tion of Alaska between Cook Inlet and  
the Yukon river. For nearly a year  
the party was without news from the  
outside world. Lieutenant Herron is  
on the way to Seattle for orders.Colonel E. D. Wiggins, land commis-  
sioner at Rampart, is among the pas-  
sengers on the Al-Ki, bringing the  
first news from that section. He says  
the camp proved itself better last  
winter than ever before, and creeks be-  
fore considered worthless turned out  
to be big gold-producers. He estimates  
the camp up at \$2,000,000.Rampart was deserted the early part  
of last winter, only 400 or 500 people,  
who were not rich enough to go to  
Nome, remaining. They comprised  
steambot hands and unfortunate min-  
ers. When development work com-  
menced it was soon proved that Ram-  
part Creek was rich, and those who  
were at first out of luck are now on  
the high road to fortune. Rampart  
bids fair to rival the Klondike as a  
gold-producer.Suspects Nicaragua.  
Washington, July 2.—Dispatches re-  
ceived here indicate that the Colum-  
bian government has finally satisfied  
itself that Nicaragua is responsible for  
the revolution on the Isthmus of Pana-  
ma and inquiries have been made of our  
government to ascertain how far reli-  
ance may be had upon for the main-  
tenance of peace and order in case the  
insurrection finally jeopardizes the Col-  
umbian government on the isthmus.Our government has, in answer, sim-  
ply reverted to its old and well defined  
policy in such cases of 'limiting its ac-  
tivities to the keeping open of the Pan-  
ama railway and the protection of the  
lives and property of the United States  
citizens.

Gold Standard in Hayti.

Washington, July 2.—The depart-  
ment of state is advised by Minister  
Powell, at Port au Prince, that he had  
been informed that the government of  
Hayti has adopted the gold standard  
and that the unit of value is the Amer-  
ican gold dollar.

Kentucky's Trial a Success.

Washington, July 2.—The inspec-  
tion board, headed by Rear-Admiral  
Rodgers, which accompanied the new  
battleship Kentucky on her lower  
acceptance trial, has returned to Wash-  
ington and reports the result of the  
trial as very satisfactory and equal in  
every respect to her sister ship, the  
Kearsarge. The double turrets per-  
formed splendidly. The Kentucky  
will go into dry dock at the New York  
yard for some finishing touches of paint.

## THE ASHANTEE REVOLT.

Caster's Relief Column Attacked by  
Natives.Cape Coast Castle, July 2.—Colonel  
Caster left Kiawassa the morning of  
June 28 with the intention of rein-  
forcing Captain Hall at Bekwai with  
400 men, 300 carriers, a seven-pounder  
and a Maxim. When half a mile  
from Dompassi he was fired upon  
heavily from the bush. Captain Hall  
and several men fell at the first fire.  
The casting of the water jacket  
split after half an hour's firing and  
nine men, including Lieutenant Ed-  
wards, who were working the seven-  
pounder, were put out of action half  
an hour later. Major Wilkinson was  
shot. The force then charged the  
bushes, discovering a stockade 30 yards  
distant in the bush, so carefully con-  
cealed that its existence could not be  
suspected. The stockade was carried  
at the point of the bayonet, and the  
force retired.The casualties were six officers and  
87 men. The enemy's loss was 50  
killed and many wounded. It was es-  
timated that the natives numbered 10-  
000, one-half of whom had muskets.London, July 2.—Advices received  
today from Freetown, Ashantee, un-  
der current date, say the telegraph  
line has been reopened to Pinnau, and  
that Colonel Burroughs, with 500 men,  
will move immediately. Colonel Bur-  
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reach Bekwai in two days. The rebel-  
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## GUERRILLA WARFARE

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rilla operations are reported from half  
a dozen points in the Orange river col-  
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Round Trip.Portland, July 1.—The steamer Geo.  
W. Elder tied up at the Almsworth dock  
at 8 o'clock last night, after a voyage  
of nine days from Nome City, having  
made the round trip, including five  
days lay-over in Dutch Harbor and six  
days discharging cargo at Cape Nome,  
in 84 days. She brought 18 passengers